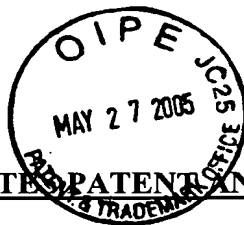


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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated April 14, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a Declaration of Fumihiko SHINODA, along with the required surcharge.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our payment in the amount of \$130.00 is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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DECLARATION OF Fumihiko SHINODA

I, Fumihiko SHINODA, am the third-named inventor of the above-identified application which is the national phase of International PCT Application No. PCT/JP02/02805, filed March 22, 2002.

It has been brought to my attention that my first name was spelled incorrectly in the International application due to an error in translation. Specifically, my first name was spelled "HUMIHIKO." My true and correct name is Fumihiko SHINODA, which has been set forth on the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition filed September 20, 2004.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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